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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 27-Jan-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
01/23	2,305	5.87	54-71	(A)	(A)
01/24	2,287	5.88	56-74	(A)	(A)
01/25	2,287	5.80	56-74	(A)	(A)
01/26	2,273	5.71	54-71	(A)	(A)
01/27	2,311	5.61	56-75	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,463	5.78	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 30-Jan-06

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	56.77	56.95	70.74
Chicago	55.96	55.86	66.74
Detroit	56.22	56.50	68.15
Los Angeles	74.65	74.72	79.13
Composite Weighted Average	63.66	62.40	71.50

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 27-Jan-06

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	97.82	3,109,280
Tenderloins	90.84	1,014,137
Breast - With Ribs	60.48	415,080
Breast - Line Run	52.28	374,400
Legs	40.02	1,006,820
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	24.15	1,596,436
Drumsticks	33.99	611,710
Thighs	40.11	304,320
B/S Thighs	93.25	501,860
Wings (Whole)	100.25	995,420

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 21-Jan-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	215,439	213,045	211,673	210,677	214,095
Chicks Placed	174,272	172,309	172,679	165,041	172,026

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 21-JAN-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	154,485	167,302	149,431
Average Live Weight	5.40	5.35	5.33
To Date 2006 (000)	471,813	317,328	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	469,112	319,681	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **December 31, 2005** were up 5% from the previous month and up 12% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 5% from the previous month and up 28% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 4% from last month, but down 30% from December 31, 2004.

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